

SUPERVISOR POSTMUS SEEKS APPLICANTS TO COUNTY SERVICE AREA ADVISORY BOARDS

VICTORVILLE—First District San Bernardino County Supervisor Bill Postmus announced today he is seeking qualified applicants to serve on County Service Area Advisory Commissions in the Oak Hills and Pinon Hills areas.

The service areas for which applications are being accepted are Zone “J”, generally encompassing the community of Oak Hills, and Zone “L”, generally representing the community of Pinon Hills. In the case of both Commissions, the advisory responsibility is confined to water and water-related issues.

The Advisory Commissions were established by the Board of Supervisors to review and comment on matters concerning the services provided by the Special Districts Department of the County. The Commissions are sounding boards for communities or areas which they represent and enable the community and Board of Supervisors to receive information concerning local needs and desires.

The Advisory Commissions do not have legislative powers, however they are intended to influence decisions made by the legislative body, in this case the Board of Supervisors. All recommendations made by Advisory Commissions are subject to review by the County Special Districts Department prior to any Board action.

Advisory Commission members are nominated by the First District Supervisor and ratified by the Board of Supervisors. Appointments terminate with the election or appointment of a new supervisor. That does not, however, preclude the re-appointment of a current member of an advisory commission, said Brad Mitzelfelt, Chief of Staff to Supervisor Postmus.

There is no compensation for being a CSAAC member. Members must be registered voters and taxpayers of the district and service area in which they are to serve.

Supervisor Postmus is accepting applications for appointment through January 19, 2001 for those interested in becoming a CSAAC member or for reappointment to Zones J or L.

Those interested in appointment should contact Burt Southard, Special Assistant to Supervisor Postmus, at the San Bernardino County Government Center, 385 North Arrowhead Ave., Fifth Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0110. The phone number is (909) 387-4830.